

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please REPLACE drawing sheet 3 of seven having FIGS. 5 and 7 with the replacement drawing sheet attached. An annotated sheet is provided to show the changes to FIG. 5 of the drawing sheet. Drawing sheets 1-2 and 4-7 are unchanged.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please REPLACE the paragraph previously inserted by the Amendment of April 9, 2009 that is located after the paragraph ending on page 9, at lines 4- 5 with "... horizontal plane along the central axis A—A to provide or permit some rise in discharged liquid," and before the paragraph beginning on page 9, at line 6 with, "A planar blank 40', which is bent to form deflector 40 of Figs. 1 and" with the following replacement paragraph. A mark-up showing the changes follows.

Replacement Paragraph

--The imaginary horizontal plane preferably divides the face portion 42 to further define a lower edge 42b. The lower edge preferably extends perpendicular to the imaginary vertical plane that symmetrically bisects the deflector 40. The lower edge also preferably extends parallel to the horizontal plane. More preferably, the face portion 42 includes a bottom center 42c that is centrally aligned along the vertical plane with the circular opening 48 of the face portion that is engaged about the knuckle 26. The bottom center 42c extends below the imaginary horizontal plane so as to locate the lower edge 42b as a portion of the deflector 40 most remotely from the horizontal plane.—

Mark-Up

--The imaginary horizontal plane preferably divides the face portion 42 ~~into an upper face portion and a lower face portion. The lower face portion is to~~ further defined by define a lower ~~peripheral~~ edge 42b. The lower edge preferably includes a first linear portion that extends parallel perpendicular to the imaginary vertical plane that symmetrically bisects the deflector 40. The lower edge also preferably ~~parallel to the central axis A—A and a second linear portion that~~ extends parallel to the horizontal plane. More preferably, the ~~first and second linear portions are orthogonal to one another so as to define a centralized lower face portion 42~~ includes a bottom center 42c that is centrally aligned along the vertical plane with the circular opening 48 of the face portion that is engaged about the knuckle 26. ~~[[and]] The bottom center 42c extends~~ below the imaginary horizontal plane ~~so as to locate the lower edge 42b as a portion of the deflector 40 most remotely from the horizontal plane.—~~

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 12 and starting with "Deflector 40 further includes a canopy portion 44 extending generally. . . " and ending on page 9, at lines 4- 5 with " . . . horizontal plane along the central axis A—A to provide or permit some rise in discharged liquid" as follows:

Deflector 40 further includes a canopy portion 44 extending generally horizontally over the face portion. Canopy portions of deflectors of the present invention are again at least substantially or generally planar and are supported from the face portions, oriented perpendicularly or nearly perpendicularly with respect to the separate vertical planes parallel to the central axis A-A and the face portion 42. As used herein when referring to an angular relation, the term "generally" means $\pm 10^\circ$. The preferred canopy portion 44 is at least essentially planar and is located adjoining but spaced radially outwardly away from and above an upper edge 42a of the face portion 42 and is supported by a pair of symmetric curved arms 52 and 54 of the deflector so as to define a single opening 46 of the deflector through which water can pass. Preferably, canopy portion 44 is oriented nearly horizontal when the sprinkler 10 is installed. As will be seen, in some embodiments it may be necessary to pitch the canopy portion with respect to a true horizontal (bubble level) plane so that the far end 44a of the canopy portion 44 remote from the tubular body is tilted upwardly away from the central axis A-A and an imaginary horizontal plane along the central axis A-A to provide or permit some rise in discharged liquid.